

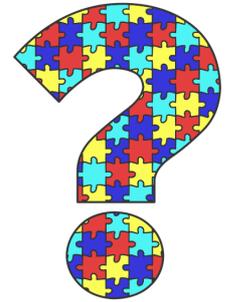
ASD IN ADULTS INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP 2022

WHO IS THE TRAINING FOR?

Psychiatrists, Psychologists, Occupational Therapists, Social Workers, Speech Pathologists, and Psychiatric Nurses.

WHO PROVIDES THE TRAINING?

Dr Emma Radford, Consultant Psychiatrist, Royal Melbourne Hospital
Dr Sandra Radovini, Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist
Jo Rouse, Senior Clinician & ASD Coordinator, Orygen
Melanie Cooke, Clinical Psychologist, Orygen
Frances Saunders, Speech Pathologist & Mindful ASD Statewide Coordinator



WHAT DOES THE TRAINING INCLUDE?

Autism spectrum disorder is now commonly diagnosed in childhood, but this was not the case for the generation who are now adults. Changes in diagnostic practices and a growing awareness about how Autism presents in adulthood brings new opportunities to provide a diagnosis to those who were missed. Psychiatrists and other mental health clinicians need to be able to recognise autism in the context of comorbid psychiatric disorders such as psychosis, personality disorder, depression and anxiety. This training will provide an introduction to how Autism presents in adults and how to engage Autistic adults in a mental health treatment. Please note this training does not focus on intellectual disability and severe challenging behaviours. We will explore:

1. Recognising ASD in psychiatric clients presenting with other mental health disorders
 - Understanding the differences between how autism presents in adults and children
 - Identifying the red flags for autism in crisis presentations
 - Screening tools
 - Referral options and resources
2. Engagement strategies to support Autistic adults in mental health care
3. Lived experience perspectives

This is an introductory workshop and is the prerequisite to the two-day ASD in Adults Advanced Workshop which provides additional training in comprehensive diagnostic assessment processes and specific interventions. Please see our website below for the available Advanced workshop dates.

View all our ASD training workshops at:

mindful.org.au/Autism-Training.aspx

Please note:

We encourage early registration as some workshops reach capacity quickly. Additional workshops may be scheduled if there is sufficient interest.

Fees listed include the Goods and Services Tax (GST).

Where are we?

Mindful – Centre for Training and Research in Developmental Health
Department of Psychiatry,
University of Melbourne



This training will be delivered online via live Zoom videoconference

Enquiries

Please direct enquiries to Frances Saunders, Statewide Autism Training Coordinator at:

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DATES (9.30am - 12.30pm)

Friday 4th Feb (online)
Friday 18th March (online)
Friday 29th April (online) (TBC)

COST: \$110

Subsidised rate of \$55 is available for Victorian CYMHS/CAMHS/AMHS clinicians and Headspace clinicians.



Register online at ecommerce.unimelb.edu.au/mindful

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Cancellation Policy: Registered participants who are unable to attend and notify us of this in writing prior to fourteen days before the workshop may either: (1) cancel their registration and receive a refund of their payment minus administration fee of 20% or \$40, whichever is greater; (2) transfer their registration to another eligible participant (no fee); (3) in some circumstances may be able to transfer their registration to an equivalent-cost ASD workshop in the same calendar year, if space is available. Participants who cancel 14 to 2 business days before the workshop may be permitted to transfer their registration to another eligible participant (no fee). In exceptional circumstances, please contact Mindful.